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ALMA

Fr. O'Connor delivered a series of art lectures to the Community, March. 3-6.

The dramatic club of St. Ignatius High School gave a lively reading of "Oedipus Rex" on Mar. 4.

On March 9 a Solemn High Mass was celebrated as part of the solemnities in honor of the Ignatian Year.

Fr. Hageman gave a magnificent exhortation on Mar. 11 on the achievements of the Holy See in honor of Pope Pius XII.

Ordination retreat was given by Fr. Joseph McDonnell (Oregon), Mar. 24-31.

On Palm Sunday the New Easter Week Liturgy commenced, with even the smallest details carried out to perfection. Fr. Rector's knowledge and execution of every ceremony was flawless. Mr. Powers, and his superb choir certainly deserve a vote of appreciation.

Fr. Gustave Weigel (New York) interrupted his series of lectures at Stanford to speak to the Community Apr. 2 on Modern Protestantism—a field in which he is generally regarded as America's foremost Catholic Theologian.

Fr. Klement and Fr. Chu entertained the Community Apr. 12 with an illustrated lecture of the work being done by California Jesuits in Formosa.

BROPHY PREP

Fr. Doherty gave a day of recollection to the Knights of Columbus at Casa Grande.

Our debating team under the

direction of Fr. Henry won 13 and lost 2.

Our recent visitors have been Fr. T. Reed, Prefect of Studies, and Fr. Howard.

Fr. F. Harrington spent Easter week in St. Louis attending the Jesuit Educational Convention. Before his departure on Easter Sunday he gave the Three Hours devotion at St. Gregory's Church in Phoenix and helped out in St. Theresa's church.

Recently the yards around Brophy began to take on a "new look" under the direction of Fr. Colosimo. He and Fr. Brannon installed a flagstone walk on the north side of the school and planted a new hedge. Both projects have helped a great deal to the already beautiful grounds surrounding St. Francis and Brophy.

The Junior-Senior Law contest brought over 500 people to Xavier Hall on the night of March 22nd. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona acted as Presiding Judge and had very high praise for the boys, their parents and for the school.

Fr. Sheperd gave a talk to the Ladies Sodality of St. Francis Xavier.

Recently a generous benefactor gave us a bus for the school use.

The track team has been doing exceptionally well though small in number. Recently they took several first places in a three way track meet.

EL RETIRO

March was a busy month at El Retiro. In all, 540 made retreats as follows:

March 1-4: Captain Jack Hayes: Retreatants, 98; Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy.

March 8-11: Captain J. Frank Barrett: Retreatants, 90; Retreat Master, Fr. O'Mara.

March 12-15: S.I. Seniors: Retreatants Group I, 38; Retreat Master, Fr. R. O'Rourke.

March 15-18: Captain, Dr. N. Lussier: Retreatants, 58; Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy.

March 19-22: S.I. Seniors Group II: Retreatants, 42; Retreat Master, Fr. R. O'Rourke.

March 22-25: Captain Charles Dullea: Retreatants, 107; Retreat Master, Fr. O'Mara.

March 26 - 29: Seniors, St. Joseph's High, Alameda, St. Mary's High, Stockton: Retreatants, 15; Retreat Master, Fr. Z. Maher.

March 29-April 1: SFFD Holy Week Retreat; Captain Arthur Finnegan: Retreatants, 92; Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy.

The new Liturgy was carried out with exactitude. On Palm Sunday the blessing of the palms took place at the Grotto of Manresa, the procession moving thence to the chapel.

On Maundy Thursday a special Mass was celebrated at 5:00 p.m. for the community and staff; the services for the men began at 6:00 p.m. Particularly impressive was the Washing of the Feet by Fr. O'Mara, the celebrant of the Mass.

On Good Friday, the liturgical services began at 4:30, those of Holy Saturday at 9:15 p.m.

The singing at all the services was done by the Holy Cross Brothers from the nearby St. Francis High School at Mountain View. The Brothers were glad to be with us, for their own facilities are limited at the moment; and we were glad to have them, for they contributed not a little to the ceremonies.

Our Annual Communion Breakfast was an outstanding success. Dedicated to St. Ignatius, as the Retreat Association contributed to the Ignatian Year, Holy Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral by Most Reverend Bishop Hugh A. Donohue, who also preached the sermon. Some 1250 men received Holy Communion. Four of Ours, Frs. Don-

dero, Leahy, Rooney and Silva were busy in the confessionals, and Frs. O'Mara and Maher assisted in the distribution of Holy Communion.

The Orchid Room of the St. Francis was taxed to capacity for the breakfast. The Outgoing President of the Retreat Association, Mr. James W. Corbett, Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Lines, graciously made way for the Incoming President, General Frederic B. Butler, USA Ret., now Manager of the SF International Airport. General Butler recalled that his brother Vincent had been President in the past, and his brother Fr. Raymond Butler S.J. had given retreats at El Retiro for several years.

Hon. Walter I. Carpenetti, of the Superior Court, was the principal speaker. In a carefully prepared address he outlined the life of Ignatius and drew apposite lessons for our own times therefrom.

Rt. Rev. Msgr Walter Tappe, Editor of the Monitor, represented the Most Rev. Archbishop, and conveyed His Excellency's greetings to the Association.

To the delight of the retreatants, particularly after the numbers rendered by the USF Glee club, Bill Russell and KC Jones (who needed no introduction) were presented to the breakfasters and given an ovation. It would have been a lesson in integration had segregationists seen how these boys were acclaimed by the men. Bill Russell in particular scored more autographs than he ever scored baskets in many a game.

In directing friends to El Retiro please remember our new number: 662 University Ave.

FRESNO

During Holy Week, the Fathers and seminarians were busy assisting at various places: Frs. Crain and Harkin at St. John's Cathedral; Fr. Geary at Kingsbury; Fr. Fabris at Reedley. The high school seminarians under the direction of Fr. Brady handled the serving functions for all the liturgical rites at the cathe-

dral while the college seminar-ians under Fr. Harkin did the singing and reading of lessons. Ours were also called upon to fill in unexpectedly at the cathedral rites. Fr. Crain on Holy Thursday was Deacon of Honor for Bishop Willinger, C. S. R. while Mr. Capitulo did likewise for the Saturday Vigil Service. Fr. Harkin was called on short notice to sing the Good Friday Passion as Christus.

Fr. Superior (Wm. Finnegan) left on Holy Thursday to attend the N.C.E.A. and J.E.A. meetings at St Louis.

On February 26th, Fr. Fabris received six seminar-ians as Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart.

Frs. Geary and Harkin attended the Classical Association of the Pacific States meeting at USF on April 14th.

On Sunday, April 15, Fr. Geary and Mr. Latham as chauffeur took an emergency supply call at Wasco (98 miles from Fresno) when the pastor was too ill to say Mass.

Visitors: Fr. Guzman (Vice Province of the Antilles) and on supply from Mexico, spent several days with us. Frs. Fisher and Howard were here over night. Bro. Alfred, provincial of the Christian Brothers, stayed with us several days due to lack of rooms at the Brothers' Residence while he conducted his visitation.

HIROSHIMA

With a Solemn High Mass attended by students and parents, the new high school was dedicated on April 7. The wheels start rolling with three classes of 36 students each, the cream of the 510 who took the entrance examination. In dark blue uniforms buttoned up to the collar, and blue caps bearing the school emblem (three waves symbolizing Hiroshima, and the character "Gaku" for "learning"), the student body is a natty and business-like looking outfit. (Fr. Werts, who sent the communique, speaks of "our dark blue uniform," but whether this means that the faculty also wear it is not

clear.) The Mass of dedication was followed by a program in the school auditorium adjacent to the cathedral, with speeches by the principal, ordinary, provincial and the father of one of the students. Afterwards one of the boys read the oath of allegiance to the school. Then biscuits were passed around, the rules were read, and tea was served to aid in the swallowing of both. For everything is regulated in the schools in Japan: underwear, haircuts (crew), spending-money allowed on person (100 yen, or 28 cents), movies (allowed only in groups from schools), etc. There are 35 periods a week—four on Saturday. To quote our correspondent: "Poor kids!" Unquote.

Two rolls of movies were taken of the ceremonies and the new buildings, and are being sent back home for development. They will serve as excellent mission propaganda and as documentation of what appear to be very auspicious beginnings of a most significant apostolic venture.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. John O'Dou has replaced Fr. Kilp as moderator of NFCCS and NSA. Fr. O'Dou will also fill the post of Assitant Chaplain.

More than 150 students have been regularly attending the noon Mass in the chapel of the Sacred Heart, and approximately 50 Holy Communions have been distributed daily at this Mass.

Daniel E. Whalen, Dean of the College of Engineering, was elected chairman of the Pacific Southwest Section of the American Society for Engineering Education.

The feastday of St. Thomas Aquinas was celebrated at the University by a symposium on the Angelic Doctor. The symposium was conducted by Fr. George Kennard, S.J., Professors Schmitz and Robb of the Philosophy department, and Dr. Frank Sullivan of the English department.

Messrs. Deeney and Brophy are rounding off their graduate studies in English with a course in Anglo-Saxon presented by Fr. Albertson.

On Sunday, March 11, Jesuit school alumni and alumnae from all over the United States honored St. Ignatius by assisting at Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel and afterwards by attending Breakfast in St. Ignatius' honor in Loyola's gym. Crowds of over one thousand were in attendance. His Eminence J. Francis Cardinal McIntyre celebrated the Mass assisted by President (C. Casassa). As added color, James G. Corcoran, Carillonneur for the Hollywood Bowl, gave a concert before and after Mass on the campanile Carillons. The Honorable Louis H. Burke, Alumnus of Loyola University, introduced Cecil B. DeMille, guest orator of the occasion. Acting as Master of Ceremonies was Richard Egan, actor and graduate of the University of San Francisco. A special letter of congratulation and blessings from his Holiness, Pius XII, was read and a tape recording of an address by Very Reverend Father General was heard. The entire celebration was organized by Fr. Robert Graham who, as all agree, did a magnificent job. Father is the national chairman for the Ignatian Year observances.

Also on March 11, the Igatian Day was observed over all of Los Angeles under a proclamation issued by Mayor Norris Poulson, in tribute to St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order and patron of Loyola University. The decree was received by Father President.

LOYOLA HIGH

The Henry Welch Guild held their annual Spring Luncheon on April 12th. Over 500 guests were in attendance.

Tom Murrin, Loyola Senior, won the first round (Catholic High Schools) of the annual Hearst History Oratorical Contest. Loyola N.F.L. speakers under Mr. Dullea and Mr. Woods have so far qualified four contestants for state finals. Loyola took second place in the sweepstakes competition at the Pepperdine College Tournament.

First place was won by Loyola in both A and B divisions at the

Catholic Forensic League's Debate Tournament at Notre Dame High School.

Mr. Woods and Mr. Dullea are in charge of arrangements for the Catholic League's Grand Tourney to be held at Loyola University.

Loyola students are currently cooperating wholeheartedly in the annual Spring Welfare Drive. The fiesta will be held on April 29, at which a 1956 Buick Century Riviera will be raffled.

Fr. Duce interviewed the scholastics recently to help them plan their summer school programs.

The triduum for renovation of vows was held prior to the Feast of Our Lady Queen of the Society. Fr. Eugene Toner presented the points for meditation.

Mr. Blake has taken over the moderatorship of the Loyalist.

Mr. Elliott's Glee Club starred at the Archdiocesan Music Festival April 21 at Mount St. Mary's College. Later they entertained postulants and novices at the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondolet. They were very well received by the Henry Welch Guild at their Birthday Luncheon.

Loyola actors, under the direction of Mr. Boyle, won the Best Play of the Day Award at the Pasadena Playhouse One Act Play Festival. They presented an original adaptation of T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral." In the finals, in which the winners of each of the five days' presentations competed, Loyola won second prize. Eagle Rock High School took the grand prize.

Fr. Sullivan is now in Hiroshima, Japan, to get acquainted with the needs and progress of our new High School.

Fr. Doyle recently celebrated his twenty-fifth year of teaching at Loyola High. He was feted with an anniversary dinner.

The ninth annual Dads and Sons Communion Mass and Breakfast was held March 4 at Loyola University. His Excellency Bishop Timothy Manning celebrated the Mass and spoke at the breakfast. Monsignor Bernard Dolan, pastor of St. Anthony's in Long Beach and a Holy Cross

alumnus, preached the sermon. His subject was "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam." Pat O'Brien, a Loyola Dad, was Master of Ceremonies at the breakfast. Fr. Cassasa delivered the principal address. Fr. Crowley was in charge of the arrangements for this successful event.

Under its new moderator, Fr. Sargent, the Loyola Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation has undergone a rejuvenation. A number of guest speakers representing the various professions have been lined up for this semester's meetings. They will all address the members on how the Federation's motto, "Scholarship for Serve," can be put into effect in the various vocations.

Fr. Hancock conducted a Day of Recollection for the Henry Welch Guild on March 14.

In the annual Freshman Elocution Contest Mr. Graham once again coached a first place winner. In four contests in the last two years, Mr. Graham's protegee has won first prizes in three. In one he took second.

In a recent Knights of Columbus Essay Contest, Loyola Senior George Domino won first prize; Frank Cannizzaro, second; and John Williams, third. All the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese were represented.

Mr. Hombach's Science Club has entered a number of exhibits in the U.S.C. Science Fair and the Catholic Science Fair at Mount St. Mary's College.

The varsity baseball team is currently in first place in Catholic League competition.

Mr. Bluth's J. V.'s are tied for first with a three and three record.

The Varsity Track team is currently unbeaten in Catholic League Competition. Frs. Sargent and Duggan are the coaches.

Mr. Elliott's tennis team is on their way to another Catholic League championship.

Mr. John McGee, varsity football coach, left Loyola before Easter to begin his new duties as freshman football coach at Marquette University in Milwaukee.

Our new coach is Mr. John Frampton, for four years head coach at Pomona Catholic.

MT. ST. MICHEL'S

Easter came and went very joyfully and quickly. The choir sang for every ceremony here at the house and afterwards at the Cathedral or St. Aloysius.

The Glee Club from both Gonzaga University and High School entertained the Philosophers during the past month and did their usual fine job.

Easter vacation ended classes for the third year men, who are beginning to get that longing look for California even though we have been having beautiful Spring weather.

The Sacred Heart poster committee in conjunction with Bishop Topel put out a poster encouraging vocations. The Sacred Heart Academy has been broken up into cells and discussion groups. Over three-fourths of the scholastics are now participating.

Messrs. Corbett and Jonsen have undergone minor surgery but are home from the hospital now and recovering according to expectations.

SANTA BARBARA

The parish of Our Lady of Sorrows and, in fact, the California Province, lost a devoted friend and benefactor with the death of Dr. Andrian F. Burkard. He is best remembered by numerous Jesuits for the care he devoted to their health during his long years of practice in Santa Barbara. No less generous, but perhaps commonly known, was his quiet, consistent support of the works of Ours, especially the aid he rendered in establishing the retreat house at Azusa. Forced to leave the novitiate at Florissant as a young man because of poor health, he never lost his love for the Society nor his interest in her activities. But his benefactions were not limited to one group. The secular press commented particularly on his solici-

tude for the poor through his medical practice and his active participation in such charitable organizations as the St. Vincent in the intentions of all of Ours. de Paul Society. He merits a place in the intentions of all of Ours.

SANTA CLARA

Spiritual Bouquet—A Spiritual Bouquet of Masses and Communions from members of the Community and Students was prepared for the Holy Father on the occasion of his 80th birthday and the Exhortation on Pope Pius XII, as recommended by Rev. Fr. General was given by Fr. Thomas J. Flynn, March 12th.

Symphonette—The Santa Clara County Symphonette presented its third concert of the year, March 9th. The Alma Trio was featured, playing Beethoven's Triple Concerto with the orchestra.

Ignatian Alumni Mass—Over 200 Jesuit Alumni and their wives (Alumnae) paid tribute to St. Ignatius by attending the Alumni Mass and Breakfast March 11th. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Hauck and the Sermon preached by Fr. Charles Dullea. Fr. Hauck was the speaker at the Breakfast and Judge Edwin Owens acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Besides Santa Clara Alumni, representatives from the following Universities and Colleges were present: Boston College, Fordham University, Gonzaga University, Holy Cross College, Loyola University (Chicago), Loyola University (Los Angeles), Marquette University, Rockhurst College, St. Louis University, Seattle University, University of San Francisco, Spring Hill College, and University of Detroit.

Similar gatherings were held in Sacramento, attended by Fr. Fagothey, and Stockton, attended by Fr. Bain.

Novena of Grace—The Novena of Grace was conducted in the Mission Church for the students March 4 to 12th. Exercises consisted of a Sermon and Benedic-

tion. Speakers assisting in the Novena were, Frs. E. McDermott, J. Martin, T. Flynn, D. Fisher, S. Earley, V. O'Sullivan, R. Kelley, R. McAuliffe, and E. Sweeney.

Lecture Series—The Third Annual Lecture Series, under the auspices of the Associated Students, has as its general topic, "The Eisenhower Administration."

Four nationally known political figures will participate. Making an analysis of the Administration from the standpoint of the Democratic Party will be Hon. Orville Freeman, Governor of Minnesota, and Hon. Charles F. Brannan, former Secretary of Agriculture under President Truman. The Republican perspective will be presented by Hon. Dan Thornton, former Governor of Colorado, and Hon. Goodwin J. Knight, Governor of California. The lectures were broadcast over Channel 11 and Station KSNB.

De Saisset Art Gallery—An attractive program of Exhibits and Concerts arranged by Fr. J. Pociausk, Director, occasioned the visit of many patrons of Art and Music to the de Saisset Gallery. Exhibited on Mar. 3rd were Sculpture and Paintings by Dr. Zymunt Wolf and Helen Koepke: Mar. 6th, Paintings and Miniatures of Dr. Josef Hilpert's "Hall of Fame." Amongst the Concerts were, Mar. 2nd, "A String Quartet" from Santa Clara Co. Symphonettes: Mar. 4th, "Student Artists," from Holy Name College, Oakland: Mar. 5th, an Organ Recital by 3 Artists, members of the San Jose Chapter of American Guild of Organists: Mar. 9th, "Student Artists" from Notre Dame College, Belmont: and on Mar. 7th, "Concert and Words" by Muriel Donnellan, internationally known Harpist, and Beatrice Croll, Mono-Dramatist and Musical Narrator.

Senior High School Day—On March 13th Senior High School Day was held. 125 students, representing 24 Catholic and public high schools were in attendance. They met with the Deans of the various Colleges, visited the classrooms, attended a meeting of the

A.S.U.S.C. Congress, toured laboratories and partook of lunch in

Days of Recollection — Fr. S. Earley gave a Day of Recollection to the Mothers' Guild of St. Leo's Church and Fr. J. Martin to the members of the Mothers Club of Notre Dame High, Feb. 22; Fr. C. Deeney, to the Alumnae of the Ursuline Sisters, at Santa Rosa, Mar. 4th; Fr. Fisher, to the Quid Novi Club, of St. Joseph's Parish, San Jose, Mar. 11th; Fr. Fagothey, at St. John Vianney's parish, San Jose, Mar. 20th; and Fr. Flynn, to members of the Catala Club, Mar. 23rd.

Varia

Fr. J. Crowley recently celebrated his 52nd year in the Society but he has had an opportunity to celebrate the day of his entrance, on the proper day, only 13 times, as he entered on Leap Year Day, Feb. 29th, 1904.

Frs. Hauck and Diebels attended the Spring meeting of the Western College Assn. in San Diego, Mar. 13-16. Fr. Hauck completing his term as President of the W.C.A. addressed the closing session on the subject of "The Levels of College Evaluation." Fr. Hauck will remain on the Executive Committee and the Committee on the Constitution of the Association.

Approximately 30 students who qualified for membership, under the direction of Mr. Bracchi, were formally received into the Sanctuary Society by Fr. Hauck, Mar. 21.

The Sempervirens Club of San Jose recently elected Fr. Hauck a Director. This group has regularly numbered the President of the University among its Directors since the days of Fr. Kenna; with him, it was instrumental in having the State purchase the area of Big Basin which is now Redwood Park.

Lenten courses were given by Fr. R. Hurst at St. John Vianney's, San Jose, and Fr. R. Kelley at St. Francis Cabrini's Church, Cambrian Park.

A scholarship of \$400.00 was presented to the University by the Knights of Columbus, San Francisco, Mar. 21st.

Fr. Hubbard left Newark, N.Y., to continue treatments at Loretto Hospital (645 So. Central Ave.), Chicago.

Fr. T. Flynn travelled to Fordham University to take the final oral examination on his Doctorate Thesis.

Fr. J. Martin represented the University at the San Jose Serra Club luncheon. Fr. Tappe, editor of the Monitor, gave the address on St. Ignatius.

The Annual Parents Day was held on the campus April 15th. Mass was celebrated in the Mission Church at 11 a.m. followed by luncheon in the Mission Gardens, tours of the campus and culminated with a presentation of the Students' "Variety Show" in the Auditorium at 3 p.m. Over 600 parents were in attendance.

Fr. Hauck assisted Fr. Maginnis as Chaplains to Bishop Donohoe at Confirmation of over 300 at St. Claire's Church April 8th; 21 University Students were also confirmed at these ceremonies.

Off Campus Meetings. Fr. E. Boland attended the Annual Convention of the Catholic Library Assn. in Boston. Frs. King and Diebels attended the Annual Convention of the Jesuit and National Catholic Education Assn. in St. Louis (Mar 30). Fr. A. Fagothey attended the meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Assn. in Cincinnati (Apr. 2nd) as well as the Jesuit Philosophical Assn. Fr. P. Donohoe, a member of the Planning Committee, attended and gave one of the two formal talks at a Conference of Fullbright Scholars at Pomona College (L.A.) Apr. 5-7.

Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. John F. Doherty, on Apr. 5, at Weston, Mass.

Fr. Joseph T. Lannon, on Mar. 21, in Chicago.

Fr. Maurice A. Whelton, on Mar. 23, in Boston.

Ep. Dim. Accep.: Antonius J. DeFillips, 1st yr. theol.

